



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Peter HAWKINS et al.

Application No.: 09/816,225

Filed: March 26, 2001

Docket No.: 109068

For: MAGNETIC PARTICLE DETECTION

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified patent application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

European Patent Application No. 00302993.1 filed April 10, 2000 in Europe

In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application:

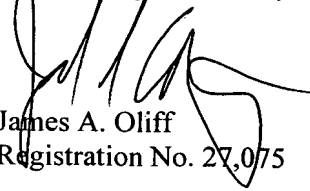
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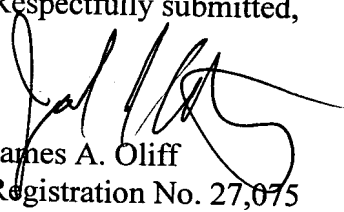
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 9 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-13 for the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

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